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JOINT PUNISHMENT, STARVATION, AND FORCED PROSTITUTION HARASS NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE

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A North Korean government decre; of September 1951 reportedly ordered the procuring of 300 more girls as prostitutes for the soldiers.

The Republic of Korea Public Information Office requests North Korean refugees not to heed the call to return to the North.

FIVE FAMILIES JOINTLY PUNISHED FOR DEVIATION BY ONE -- Pusan, Sobuk Simmun,

North Koreans recently imposed a "five-family joint punishment system" known as o ka-chak-t'ong, under which five families as a unit will be punished jointly if any member of the families, whether a soldier, police officer, or a member of the Youth Party, participates in antigovernment activities or is suspected as having right ist leanings. It is reported that the system has brought death to many families since it was instituted in April 1951.

TUMUN FUNISHMENT BRINGS STARVATION -- Pusar, Sobuk Sinmun, 5 Oct 51

It is reported that the Tusun punishment law enacted recently in North Korea, which is a form of domiciliary confinement imposed on "reactionaries," has brought starvation and death to many patriots in North Korea. The punishment

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